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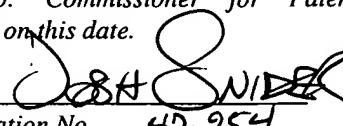
## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In Re U.S. Patent Application )  
Applicant: Sasaki et al. )  
Serial No. 09/398,126 )  
Filed: September 16, 1999 )  
For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY )  
APPARATUS HAVING )  
ALIGNMENT CONTROL FOR )  
BRIGHTNESS AND RESPONSE )  
Art Unit: 2871 )  
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